

be submitted to a direct vote of the people of the State, and be approved by a majority of those who shall vote thereon.

SEC. 5. Property belonging to the State or to municipal corporations, shall be exempt from taxation. The General Assembly may exempt cemeteries, and property held for educational, scientific, literary, charitable, or religious purposes; also, wearing apparel, arms for muster, household and kitchen furniture, the mechanical and agricultural implements of mechanics and farmers; libraries and scientific instruments, or any other personal property, to a value not exceeding three hundred dollars. Property exemptions from taxation.

SEC. 6. The taxes levied by the Commissioners of the several counties for county purposes, shall be levied in like manner with the State taxes, and shall never exceed the double of the State tax, except for a special purpose, and with the special approval of the General Assembly. Taxes levied by County Commissioners.

SEC. 7. Every act of the General Assembly levying a tax, shall state the special object to which it is to be applied, and it shall be applied to no other purpose. Acts levying taxes shall state object, &c.

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## ARTICLE VI.

### SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE.

SECTION 1. Every male person, born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years old or upward, who shall have resided in the State twelve months next preceding the election, and ninety days in the county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed an elector. But no person, who, upon conviction or confession in open Court, shall be adjudged guilty of Qualifications of an elector.